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Docket No: 0972-011I

**DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As one of the below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a U.S. Utility Patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SATELLITE BASED GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM  
FOR FEEDLOT COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD  
the specification of which was filed on March 19, 1998 and assigned Serial No. 09/044,426.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and the drawings presented therein and declare that the subject matter of the claims was part of the invention and was invented before the filing of the above-identified original application for such invention.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Hopgood, Calimafde, Kalil & Judlowe, L.L.P., a firm consisting of Roy C. Hopgood, Reg. No. 15, 245; Eugene J. Kalil, Reg. No. 16,686; John M. Calimafde, Reg. No. 16,895; Stephen B. Judlowe, Reg. No. 21,049; Marvin N. Gordon, Reg. No. 23,094; Francis J. Murphy, Reg. No. 24,537; Dennis J. Mondolino, Reg. No. 27,148; William G. Todd, Reg. No. 28,480; Ira B. Winkler, Reg. No. 29,223; Porter F. Fleming, Reg. No. 31,759; James M. Bollinger, Reg. No. 32,555; Jae H. Kim, Reg. No. 32,907 and Brian P. Murphy, Reg. No. 34,986 at that firm.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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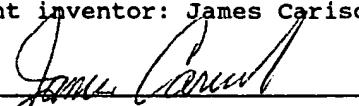
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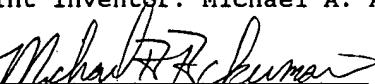
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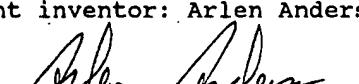
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Sam Cureton, et al.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am one of the named inventors and a Manager of the small business concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Lextron, Inc.

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to Serial No. 09/044,426.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate per 37 CFR 1.28(b).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

SIGNATURE:

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Dated this 8th day of June, 1998